

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 June 1963		2. LOCATION Ironton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 28/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Small object that looked like a ferris wheel observed from car. Maneuvers were erratic and intensity varied. Object appeared as a shiny light. No sound. Object traveled slowly and gained altitude. Multiple observers.			11. COMMENTS Rising object with lights. Motion and description consistent with balloon analysis.		



# COLUMBUS, OHIO

EST

AT 09.45 PM	JUNE.24	NORTH OF CITY,	56 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 11.47 PM	JUNE.24	NORTH OF CITY,	87 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 10.41 PM	JUNE.25	NORTH OF CITY,	70 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 00.50 AM	JUNE.26	SOUTH OF CITY,	48 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 09.43 PM	JUNE.26	NORTH OF CITY,	59 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 11.47 PM	JUNE.26	SOUTH OF CITY,	74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 10.44 PM	JUNE.27	NORTH OF CITY,	81 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 09.42 PM	JUNE.28	NORTH OF CITY,	85 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 11.46 PM	JUNE.28	SOUTH OF CITY,	54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 10.43 PM	JUNE.29	SOUTH OF CITY,	81 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
AT 09.40 PM	JUNE.30	NORTH OF CITY,	76 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE

# DAYTON, OHIO

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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6KTS 10,000 FT 070 DEGREES 3 KTS; 16,000 FT 310 DEGREES 6KTS 20,000  
FT 050 DEGREES 10KTS; 30,000 FT 330 DEGREES 10 KITS; 50,000 FT  
010 DEGREES 24 KTS; 60,000 FT 060 DEGREES 18 KTS.

/3/ CEILING 35,000 FT SCATTERED HIGH SCATTERED. /4/ VISIBILITY  
10 MILES. /5/ SCATTERED CLOUDS. /6/ CB BUILDUPS OBSERVED FROM  
KELLY WEATHER STATION 6 MILES NORTH OF THE OBSERVERS POSITION/  
CSS OBSERVED NORTH NORTHEAST TO EAST MOVING NORTH. SMALL BUILDUPS  
SOUTH. /7/ VERTICLE TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: DRY, 80 ADIABATIC,  
SURFACE 2, 7,500. SURFACE TEMPERATURE: 90 DEGREES F; 6,000 FT 16  
DEGREES C; 10,000 FT 9 DEGREES C; 16,000 FT -3 DEGREES C; 20,000 FT  
-10 DEGREES C; 30,000 FT -34 DEGREES C 50,000 FT -72 DEGREES C.  
H. TEMPERATURE INVERSION: HIGHER THAN NORMAL. INVERSION BETWEEN  
16,500 FT AND 17,500 FT.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. PREPARING OFFICER: ALPHONSE M. STRAMOSKI TITLE AIR TRAFFIC  
CONTROL SPECIALIST AND AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR.

L. NONE.

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NOTE : Adv cy del to DIA & NIN



(DOT)  
(ECU)  
1044 PM N 7 city 780 → SE 27 June  
2244

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

27 June 63  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2100  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Postal Address

Orlando  
City or Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long was object in sight?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hours

5-10  
Minutes

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

guess

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
b. Dull moonlight  
c. No moonlight — pitch dark  
d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

Yes

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |           |            |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                          |     |           |                |     |           |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses            | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses           | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope   | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield <u>air</u> | Yes | No        | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass          | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other _____ |     |           |



16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

*no sound*

b. Color

*color of bright lights*

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*wheel flat with lights around it*

18. The edges of the object were:

*li*

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*one*



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

*automobile wheel*

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *gradually*

*travelling very slowly, seemed to gain altitude*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Never seen anything like it.*

*wife  
says*

*small fern wheel*



25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*Driving into Town, spotted from  
back seat of car, watched until disappeared  
from sight*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 25-30 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest
- i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest
- i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 270 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 10-20 degrees.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_ Year

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

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36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

ok  
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36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 " "  
 "

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

no idea



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

*very slowly*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]  
Last Name

[REDACTED]  
First Name

[REDACTED]  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
Street

Ironton  
City

[REDACTED]  
Zone

OHIO  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Jefferson 2  
[REDACTED]

Age

33

Sex

Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year